



INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Investigation Nos. 701-TA-586 and 731-TA-1384 (Final)

Stainless Steel Flanges from India

Supplemental Schedule for the Subject Investigations.

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATE: August 29, 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective January 23, 2018, the Commission established a general schedule for the conduct of the final phase of its investigations on stainless steel flanges from China and India,¹ following preliminary determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") that imports of subject stainless steel flanges were subsidized by the

¹ *Stainless Steel Flanges from China and India; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 83 FR 5459, February 7, 2018.

governments of China and India.² Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the *Federal Register* of February 7, 2018 (83 FR 5459). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2018, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel. To date, Commerce has issued final affirmative determinations with respect to the subject stainless steel flanges from China,^{3 4} and, most recently, India.⁵ The Commission currently is issuing a supplemental schedule for its countervailing and antidumping duty investigations on imports of stainless steel flanges from India.

This supplemental schedule is as follows: the deadline for filing supplemental party comments on Commerce's final determinations is September 4, 2018. Supplemental party comments may address only Commerce's final determinations regarding imports of stainless steel flanges from India. These supplemental final comments may not contain new factual information and may not exceed five (5) pages in length. The supplemental staff report in the final phase of these investigations regarding subject imports from India will be placed in the nonpublic record on September 7, 2018; and a public version will be issued thereafter.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice

² *Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 83 FR 3118, January 23, 2018; *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Stainless Steel Flanges from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination*, 83 FR 3124, January 23, 2018.

³ *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Stainless Steel Flanges From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination*, 83 FR 15790, April 12, 2018. The Commission issued its final affirmative determination regarding subsidized imports from China on May 29, 2018 (83 FR 25714, June 4, 2018).

⁴ *Stainless Steel Flanges From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value*, 83 FR 26959, June 11, 2018. The Commission issued its final affirmative determination regarding dumped imports from China on July 25, 2018 (83 FR 36623, July 30, 2018).

⁵ *Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 83 FR 40748, August 16, 2018; *Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstance Determination*, 83 FR 40745, August 16, 2018.

cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

AUTHORITY: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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